

PCT Meeting Minutes 7/20/16

Google Docs

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- In order to access the Google docs for this group please go to:
 - Pimacommunityontransition@gmail.com
 - **Password:**
- We reviewed the use of Google docs and what documents are in our folder, if you need assistance using Google docs, please reach out to Vanessa, Matt, or Michelle.

Division of Developmental Disabilities Updates

- Affordable Housing Options now available with DDD
 - The Division was awarded a grant that would allow members with disabilities who meet a specific income criteria to live in integrated, affordable housing. This grant will support 64 apartment units.
 - To be eligible for this program the following must be met:
 - Between the ages of 18-61
 - ALTCS eligible
 - Have a current/active ISP with DDD
 - Member's name will be on the lease, fulfill the HUD requirements
 - 27 units will be available in early 2017 in the Phoenix area.
 - Residents will pay 30% of their adjusted gross income towards the rent.
 - Water and trash pickup will be included in the rent
 - Electric will be through APS
 - Members interested in this program do not need to be residing in Maricopa County to apply for this program. The member would have to be willing to relocate to Maricopa County if granted this program. Note that additional apartments are planned for Maricopa and Pima Counties, estimated date 2018.
 - If a member is interested in this program, please have them contact their DDD Support Coordinator. For additional questions please contact DDD, Ileen Herberg with the DDD Family and Community Resource unit at (602) 364-1045.

Marketing

- Create a Flyer to get committee information out to the community – Vanessa will check with Vicki if she is still willing to work on this
 - Flyer will contain our Mission, Goals, Advisory Groups (Youth and Parent), and who is part of the PCT group
- Create a Facebook and Twitter account for community members to access - Vanessa
- Create a Google Site - Matt
- Pass information out at the next Pima Consortium
- Once we have the Flyers developed, those that will be attending the Transition Conference can take the flyers there as well to get information out to the community.

Start Up Costs

- Legacy Foundation has a program called 'Fast Pitch'. This program provides money to fund new programs.

Purpose and Goals

- WIOA/Employment 1st
- Employer Engagement, job shadowing, internships, self-employment
- Educating Teachers (Middle/High School/Post-Secondary)
- Families
- Create Literature
- Post-Secondary Options

Advisory Groups

- Youth Group
 - Talk with Direct about their groups
- Parent Group
 - Scharlie will be joining this group
 - Need incentives for Parents to participate in (food/transportation)
 - Meet every other month
 - Partners & Policy Making – reach out to this group – Marianne will do
- We will discuss these both groups further at our August meeting.

Future Meeting Dates and Sites

- August 17th – Cenpatico office – 333 E. Wetmore Rd, 6th Floor, Yuma Conference room
- September 21st – Direct Center for Independence
- October 19th – VR office – 1455 S. Alvernon
- November 16th – Pima Community – Downtown office
- December 21st – Fun times!!!!

To do

- Event Calendar – Matt
- Directory – Vanessa
- Facilitate our next meeting – Marianne
- Meeting Minutes for our next meeting – Scharlie